



Texas Cattle on Feed Report

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.55 million head on November 1, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 3 percent from the October 1, 2014 level. Producers placed 520 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, unchanged from a year ago but up 17 percent from September.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 420 thousand head during October, down 2 percent from 2013 but up 2 percent from September.

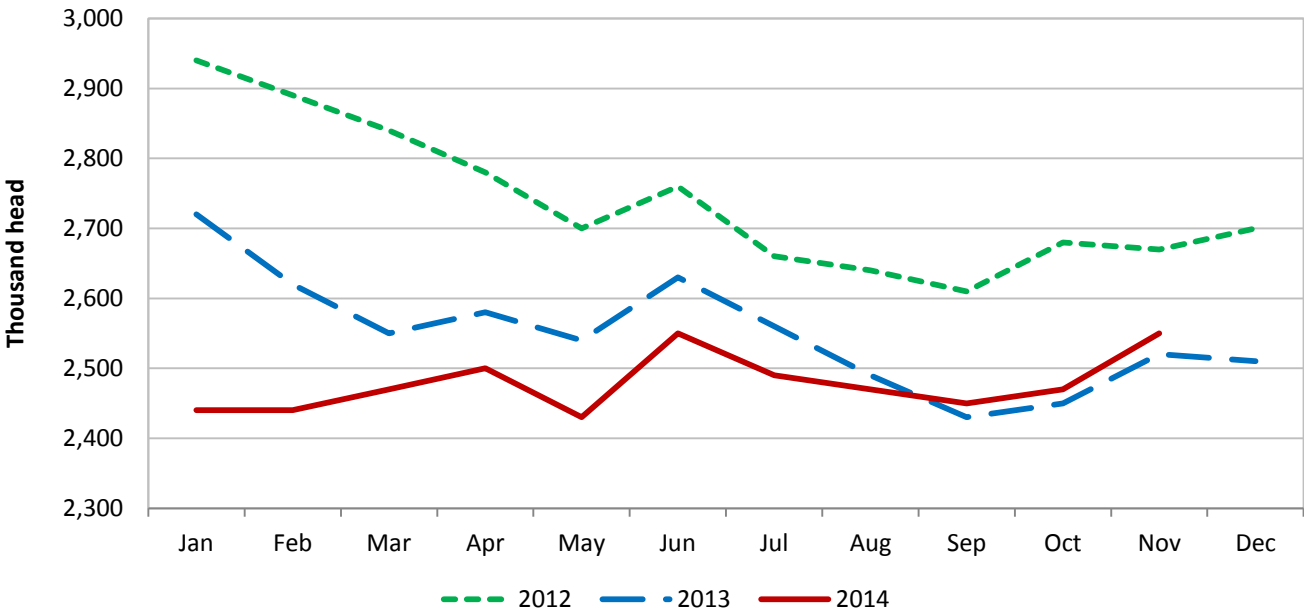
On November 1, there were 2.25 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 3 percent from last year and up 4 percent from the October 1 total.

October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 465 thousand head, up 17 percent from the September total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month to 369 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.6 million head on November 1, 2014. This inventory was up slightly from November 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.36 million head, 1 percent below October 2013. October placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 690 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 570 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 462 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 635 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.69 million head, 8 percent below 2013.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots										
State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other Disappearance during October		On feed November 1	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	268	252	28	22	25	21	1	3	270	250
California	495	415	55	53	50	40	5	8	495	420
Colorado	870	840	230	210	145	145	5	5	950	900
Idaho	210	205	56	61	45	45	1	1	220	220
Iowa	550	560	131	132	89	100	2	2	590	590
Kansas.....	2,000	2,010	470	420	400	320	20	30	2,050	2,080
Minnesota	103	114	25	30	10	11	1	1	117	132
Nebraska	2,200	2,240	630	660	445	430	15	20	2,370	2,450
Oklahoma	285	245	65	60	78	43	2	2	270	260
South Dakota	180	190	59	84	38	43	1	1	200	230
Texas	2,450	2,470	520	520	430	420	20	20	2,520	2,550
Washington.....	184	212	59	51	39	35	1	2	203	226
Other States.....	315	305	50	54	33	32	2	2	330	325
United States	10,110	10,058	2,378	2,357	1,827	1,685	76	97	10,585	10,633

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots										
State	During October									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Colorado	80	55	50	45	45	45	55	65	230	210
Kansas.....	90	85	120	100	140	115	120	120	470	420
Nebraska	170	170	170	165	90	95	200	230	630	660
Texas	190	180	120	130	145	130	65	80	520	520
Other States.....	190	200	118	130	85	77	135	140	528	547
United States	720	690	578	570	505	462	575	635	2,378	2,357

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, November 1, 2013-14			
Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2013	2014	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed October 1 ¹	10,110	10,058	99
Placed on feed during October.....	2,378	2,357	99
Fed cattle marketed during October	1,827	1,685	92
Other disappearance during October ²	76	97	128
On feed November 1 ¹	10,585	10,633	100

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District								
Cattle and Calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 3	District 4	District 5-N	District 5-S
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
On feed October 1, 2014 ¹	2,171	136	35	15	30	50	33	2,470
Placed on feed during October.....	465	29	4	4	5	9	4	520
Fed cattle marketed during October	369	25	5	4	6	7	4	420
Other disappearance during October ²	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
On feed November 1, 2014 ¹	2,248	139	34	15	29	52	33	2,550

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